

THE MONEY CRISIS

Full Text of President Cleveland's Special Message.

A BIG BOND ISSUE FAVORED

The President Urges the Necessity for Non-Partisan Action.

DANGER TO THE NATION'S CREDIT

The Present Plan of Issuing Bonds Not Well Calculated to Meet Our Present Needs—The Delay of Congress in Enacting Satisfactory Financial Legislation Dangerous to the Nation's Progress. Burdened with a Load of Interest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The full text of the message sent to congress by the president on the financial situation is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In my last annual message I commended to the serious consideration of the congress the condition of our national finances, and in connection with the subject indicated the plan of currency legislation which at that time seemed to furnish protection against impending danger. This plan has not been approved by the congress. In the meantime the situation has so changed that I deem it my duty to ask at the hands of the legislative branch of the government such prompt and effective action as will restore confidence in our financial soundness and avert business disaster and universal distress among our people.

Whatever may be the merits of the plan outlined in my annual message as a remedy for the then existing and as a safeguard against the depletion of the gold reserve then in the treasury, I am now convinced that its reception by the congress and our present advanced stage of financial perplexity necessitate additional or different legislation.

With natural resources unlimited in variety and productive strength, and with a people whose activity and enterprise seek only a fair opportunity to achieve national success and greatness, our progress should not be checked by a false financial policy and a heedless disregard of sound monetary laws, nor should the timidity and fear which they engender stand in the way of our prosperity.

Necessity for Non-Partisan Action.

It is hardly disputed that this predicament confronts us today. Therefore, no one in any degree responsible for the making and execution of our laws should fail to see a patriotic duty in his own self-interest to attempt to relieve the situation. Manifestly, this effort will not succeed unless it is untrammelled by the prejudice of partyanship and with a steadfast determination to resist the temptation to accomplish party advantage. We may well remember that if we are threatened with financial difficulties all our people in every station of life are concerned, and surely those who suffer will not receive the promotion of party interests as an excuse for permitting our present troubles to advance to a disastrous conclusion. It is also of the utmost importance that we approach the study of the problems presented as free as possible from the tyranny of preconceived opinions, to the end that in a common danger we may be able to seek with unclouded vision a safe and reasonable protection.

The real trouble which confronts us consists in a lack of confidence widespread and constantly increasing in the continuing ability or disposition of the government to pay its obligations in gold. This lack of confidence grows to some extent out of the palpable and apparent embarrassment attending the effort of the government under existing laws to procure gold, and to a greater extent out of the impossibility of either keeping it in the treasury or canceling obligations by its expenditure after it is obtained.

The only way left open to the government for procuring gold is by the issue and sale of its bonds. The only bonds that can be so issued were authorized nearly twenty-five years ago, and are not well calculated to meet our present needs. Among other disadvantages they are unpayable in gold instead of specifically in gold, which, in existing conditions, detracts largely in an increasing ratio from their desirability as investments. It is by no means certain that bonds of this description can much longer be disposed of at a price creditable to the financial character of our government. The most dangerous and irritating feature of the situation, however, remains to be mentioned. It is found in the means by which the treasury is despoiled of the gold thus obtained without cancelling a single government obligation and solely for the benefit of those who find profit in shipping it abroad or whose fears induce them to hoard it at home.

Our Outstanding Obligations.

We have outstanding about \$500,000,000 of currency notes of the government for which gold may be demanded, and, curiously enough, the law requires that, when presented and, in fact, redeemed—paid in gold—they shall be reissued. Thus the same notes may do duty many times in drawing gold from the treasury, nor can the process be arrested so long as private parties, for profit or otherwise, see an advantage in repeating the operation. More than \$300,000,000 in these notes have already been redeemed in gold, and notwithstanding such redemption, they are still outstanding. Since Jan. 17, 1891, our bonded interest-bearing debt has been increased \$100,000,000 for the purpose of obtaining gold to replenish our coin reserve. Two issues were made amounting to \$50,000,000 each—one in January and the other in November. As a result of the

first issue there were realized something more than \$55,000,000 in gold. Between that issue and the succeeding one in November, comprising a period of about ten months, \$103,000,000 in gold were drawn from the treasury. This made the second issue necessary, and upon that more than \$55,000,000 in gold were again realized. Between the date of this second issue and the present time, covering a period of only about two months, more than \$55,000,000 in gold have been drawn from the treasury. These large sums of gold were expended without any cancellation of government obligations or in any permanent way benefiting our people or improving our pecuniary situation.

The financial events of the past year suggest facts and conditions which should certainly arrest attention.

More than \$172,000,000 in gold have been drawn out of the treasury during the year for the purpose of shipment abroad or hoarding at home.

While nearly \$192,000,000 of this amount were drawn out during the first ten months of the year, a sum aggregating more than two thirds of that amount, being about \$63,000,000, was drawn out during the following two months, thus indicating a marked acceleration of the depleting process with the lapse of time.

The obligations upon which this gold has been drawn from the treasury are still outstanding, and are available for use in repeating the exhausting operation with shorter intervals as our perplexities accumulate.

Conditions are certainly supervening tending to make the bonds which may be issued to replenish our gold less useful for that purpose.

An adequate gold reserve is in all circumstances absolutely essential to the upholding of our public credit and to the maintenance of our high national character.

Our gold reserve has again reached such a stage of diminution as to require its speedy reinforcement.

Danger to the National Credit.

The aggravations that must inevitably follow present conditions and methods will certainly lead to misfortune and loss, not only to our national credit and prosperity and to financial enterprise, but to those of our people who seek employment as a means of livelihood and to those whose only capital is their daily labor.

It will hardly do to say that a simple increase of revenue will cure our troubles. The application of new taxes and constantly increasing as to our financial ability does not rest upon a calculation of the eyes of investors abroad and our people at home were fixed upon the revenues of the government.

Changed conditions have attracted their attention to the gold of the government. There need be no fear that we cannot pay our current expenses with such money as we have. There is now in the treasury a comfortable surplus of more than \$32,000,000; but it is not in gold and, therefore, does not meet our difficulty.

I cannot see that differences of opinion concerning the extent to which silver ought to be coined or used in our currency should interfere with the counsels of those whose duty it is to rectify evils now apparent in our financial situation. They have to consider the question of national credit and the consequences that will follow from its collapse. Whatever ideas may be insisted upon as to silver or bimetalism, a proper solution of the question now pressing upon us only requires a recognition of gold as well as silver and a concession of its importance, rightfully or wrongfully acquired, as a basis of national credit, a necessity in the honorable discharge of our obligations payable in gold and a badge of sovereignty. I do not understand that the real friends of silver desire a condition that might follow inaction or neglect to appreciate the meaning of the present exigency if it should result in the entire banishment of gold from our financial and currency arrangements.

Besides the treasury notes, which certainly should be paid in gold, amounting to nearly \$500,000,000, there will fall due in 1891 \$100,000,000 of bonds issued during the last year, for which we have received gold, and in 1897 nearly \$200,000,000 of 4 per cent. bonds issued in 1877. Shall the payment of these obligations in gold be repudiated? If they are to be paid in such manner as to secure the preservation of our national honor and national solvency demands, we should not destroy, or even imperil, our ability to supply ourselves with gold for that purpose. While I am not unfriendly to silver, and while I desire to see it recognized to such an extent as is consistent with financial safety and the preservation of national honor and credit, I am not willing to see gold entirely banished from our currency and finances. To avert such a consequence I believe thorough and radical remedial legislation should be promptly passed. I, therefore, beg the congress to give the subject immediate attention.

A New Bond Issue Recommended.

In my opinion the secretary of the treasury should be authorized to issue bonds of the government for the purpose of procuring and maintaining a sufficient gold reserve and the redemption and cancellation of the United States legal tender notes and the treasury notes issued for the purchase of silver under the law of July 14, 1890. We should be relieved from the humiliating process of issuing bonds to procure gold to be immediately and repeatedly drawn out on these obligations for purposes not related to the benefit of our government or our people. The principal and the interest of bonds should be payable on their face in gold, because they should be sold only for gold or its representative, and because there would probably be difficulty in favorably disposing of bonds not containing this stipulation. I suggest that the bonds be issued in denominations of \$20 and \$50 and their multiples, and that they bear interest at a rate not exceeding 3 per cent. per annum. I do not see why they should not be payable fifty years from their date. We of the present generation have large amounts to pay if we meet our obligations, and long bonds are most suitable. The secretary of the treasury might well be permitted, at his discretion, to receive on the sale of bonds the legal tender and treasury notes to be retired, and, of course, when they are thus retired or redeemed in gold they should be cancelled.

These bonds, under existing laws, could be deposited by national banks as security for circulation, and such banks should be allowed to issue circulation up to the face value of these or any other bonds so deposited on bonds outstanding bearing only 1 per cent. interest, and which sell in the market at less than par. National banks could be allowed to take out circulation notes of a less denomination than \$20, and when such as are now outstanding reach the treasury, except for redemption and retirement, they should be cancelled and notes of the denomination of \$20 and upwards issued in their stead. Silver certificates of the denomination of \$10 and upwards should be replaced by certificates of denomination of \$10.

As a constant basis for the maintenance of a reasonable supply of gold in the treasury our duties as a government should be paid in gold, allowing, of course, to the government to be paid in any other form of money.

I believe all the provisions I have suggested should be embodied in our laws if we are to enjoy a complete re-statement of a sound financial condition.

Endured with a Load of Interest.

They need not interfere with any currency scheme providing for the increase of the circulating medium through the agency of national or state banks, since they can easily be adjusted to such a scheme. Old gold has been made to the purpose of retiring the non-interest-bearing legal tender notes. In point of fact, however, these notes have burdened us with a large load of interest, and it is still accumulating. The aggregate interest on the original issue of bonds, the proceeds of which in gold constituted the reserve for the payment of these notes, amounted to \$70,343,250 on Jan. 1, 1895, and the annual charge for interest on these bonds and those issued for the same purpose during the last year will be \$9,145,000, dating from Jan. 1, 1895.

While the cancellation of these notes would not relieve us from the obligations already incurred on their account, these figures are given by way of suggesting that their existence has not been free from interest charges, and that the longer they are outstanding, judging from the experience of the last year, the more expensive they will become.

In conclusion, I desire to frankly confess my reluctance to issue more bonds in present circumstances and with no better results than have lately followed that course. I cannot, however, refrain from adding to an assurance of my anxiety to co-operate with the present congress in any reasonable measure of relief, an expression of my determination to leave nothing undone which furnishes a hope for improvement of our financial condition or a suggestion of our disinclination or disability to meet with the strictest honor every national obligation.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Executive Mansion, Jan. 28, 1895.

Immediately after the message was read in the house Mr. Springer offered a bill designed to carry the recommendations into effect. The bill was referred to the banking and currency committee. In the senate the message was sent to the finance committee.

There is some doubt whether the house committee on banking and currency will agree to report the bill to the house at once. The Democrats of the committee are divided in their views on all financial legislation, and some of them are irreconcilably opposed to bond issues. One member who favors the president's plan says that he does not believe more than four or five Democrats on the committee will vote for it. The balance of power, accordingly, rests with the Republicans in the committee as it does in the house. Chairman Springer believes that Republicans will vote to report the bill, and will aid the Democrats in the house to pass it.

OPINIONS ON THE MESSAGE.

Silver Men Give Notice That They Will Fight His Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Many of the Democratic leaders of the house declined to discuss the message until they had had time to consider its details. Mr. Strauss (Dem., N. Y.) said: "The moment a bill on the line of the president's recommendation has been passed the president will ship money to sea, but the tide of gold will turn the other way. Unless congress acts promptly the president will have to sell another fifty million of bond at a rate less favorable to the government, and this will have to be repeated at constantly diminishing periods and less favorable rates."

Senator Voorhees (Dem., Ind.) "I am not alarmed on the subject of the finances at this time for the reason that I know, as well as any future event can be determined, by the experience of the past, that as soon as our present revenue laws get into full operation and working order the revenues of the government will be amply sufficient, and in fact more than sufficient, to meet all government purposes. I predict that this will occur within the next sixty days, and that the sale of bonds, as well as for the redemption of the currency, but in reality to pay money to pay current expenses, will then cease."

Mr. Hatch (Dem., Mo.) "There is nothing novel or startling in this proposition, except that it goes farther than many of us ever expected to see a Democratic president go. It proposes to pay in gold alone obligations now payable in coin. That is substantially the same measure that the house declined to order the previous session, but more objectionable to the silver men than the currency bill was."

Mr. Newland (Pop., Nev.) "It is intended to place the government on a gold basis alone. This silver men will fight." Mr. Sperry (Dem., Conn.) "Mr. Cleveland has risen to the emergency. It will draw a distinct line between men who are for the gold and those who are for the silver standard, and force the fight on lines that will make it impossible longer to compromise the issue."

Mr. Bland (Dem., Mo.), the silver leader: "A gold bond means a gold standard, and this is the first presidential proposition ever made that brings congress to the direct issue between the gold standard and bimetalism. The Chicago platform said silver should be treated as a standard money, equally with gold. The message and the bill utterly repudiate that principle. If the secretary of the treasury would

pay at his discretion silver to the people who are raiding the treasury the gold reserve would be protected without the sale of a single bond. Fight now the battle must be fought out."

Mr. Bryan (Dem., Neb.): "That message and that bill make the most abject surrender to the gold conspiracy ever proposed. It is the Wall Street idea in parliamentary language."

Mr. Warner (Dem., N. Y.): "Retire the greenbacks and treasury notes; make future bonds payable in gold only; recognize what is the fact, that we are on a gold basis, and that silver is to be considered as subsidiary change only; confirm this by making customs duties payable in gold. If we do these things, or if we do the first of them, we shall have dug the grave of financial troubles."

Mr. Tracy (Dem., N. Y.): "I think the president's message and the bill presented a sensible solution of the problem. If the Republicans will lay aside partisanship and support it from patriotic motives it will pass."

Mr. Bailey (Dem., Tex.): "It is the clearest cut proposition to place the country on a gold basis ever made, and I am utterly and absolutely opposed to it."

The Message Pleases the Bankers.

New York, Jan. 29.—Bankers and financial men in this city, apparently without exception, speak in terms of approval of the president's message. President J. Edward Simmons, of the Fourth National bank, said: "The president now places the responsibility of maintaining the public credit upon congress. It rests with congress to say whether it will avert disaster or afford needed relief by wise and judicious legislation." Other bank officials expressed similar views.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Rival Compulsory Education Bills Recommended to Committee.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 29.—The house held a short session last evening, at which seven bills were read for the first time and a large number of new measures introduced. Rival compulsory education bills, read for the first time on Friday, were recommended to the committee on education. Mr. Mitchell, of Philadelphia, offered a resolution that the bill providing that none but citizens of the United States shall be employed on any public building or work in the state, which was negatively resolved. The resolution will lie over until Friday.

Among the bills introduced were: Authorizing county commissioners to sell to actual settlers lands belonging to counties; fixing the salaries of judges of election at \$950 and clerks at \$81; establishing a department of agriculture, the chief of which shall be a member of the governor's cabinet; making general the act to prevent the adulteration and trade in impure milk in cities of the first and second classes.

Among the bills introduced in the senate were: To place the Pennsylvania State college in control of the commonwealth; to protect fish in the swimming season; appropriating \$200,000 for the erection of memorial tablets to mark the position of Pennsylvania commands on the battlefield of Antietam; appropriating \$34,000 to erect monuments and tablets on the battlefield of Chickamauga and adjoining battlefields.

Grave Charges Against Bank Officials.

New York, Jan. 29.—Peter A. Garans made some sensational statements in court yesterday, relative to the affairs of the Harlem River bank, which failed in March, 1894, leaving many uptown storekeepers to mourn for unavailable deposits. He charged one of the directors with making off with a painting supposed to be worth \$100,000, upon which the bank had loaned money. He stated that one person had been accustomed to call at the Harlem River bank before it closed its door every Monday, for the purpose of collecting blackmail for not telling some story he knew about the affairs of the bank. He also said that \$40,000 had been loaned by the bank on paintings which were not worth much more than the cost incurred for storage. The lawyer also declared that they had loaned \$55,000 on worthless collateral.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The bill granting amnesty to political offenders passed the French chamber of deputies.

Official dispatches received in Washington announce a serious insurrection in the United States of Colombia.

François Carrobert, the last marshal of France, whose illness has been reported, died from an old wound received in battle.

Pugilist "Bob" Fitzsimmons pleaded not guilty of manslaughter at Syracuse, N. Y., and was released on \$5,000 bail. His case will be tried in March.

Bond Forger Quicker at Sing Sing.

SING SING, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Deputy Sheriff Burke arrived at Sing Sing prison with Edwin O. Quigley, the bond forger, who began his term of fifteen years and six months. For the present he will not be assigned to any special work. If Quigley receives the full sentence for good behavior he will leave the jail at the end of ten years and seven months.

Sailors Stricken with Measles.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 29.—Several of the crew of the flagship New York, lying in Hampton Roads, were brought to the Marine hospital with measles. It is feared that unless there is a decided improvement in the health of the crew quite a number of new men will have to be shipped before she can proceed on her voyage to the West Indies.

The Income Tax Suits.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The supreme court of the United States granted the motion to advance the income tax cases to the docket, and set the argument for the first Monday in March. The suits are brought to test the constitutionality of the act.

STRIKE LEADERS' BLUFF DOWN AN EMBANKMENT

Still Talk of Defeating Brooklyn Street Car Magnates.

THE RIOTERS NOT YET SUBDUED.

Skirmishes with the Police in Which Two Men Are Shot, and One of Them May Die from His Wound—Fifteen Strikers Return to Work.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 29.—Master Workman Connolly made the offer on behalf of the strikers yesterday to the railroad officials to return to work upon the terms which they were working upon in the town when out. President Lewis replied that the men would be given employment on those terms where there were vacancies for them to fill, but that he would in no case discharge new men to make places for the old.

H. B. Martin, of Minneapolis, one of the members of the executive board, Knights of Labor, declared to an Associated Press reporter that the strike is as far from its termination as it was twelve days ago. "The companies will be so worried by legal proceedings from this forward," he said, "that they won't know where they are. I believe that the men will win the strike, and that very soon."

Wire outrages were continued on the Fulton avenue and Broadway lines near East New York during the afternoon. Captain Gorman, with his patrol wagon, made a dash down from the depot every time trouble was reported. The increasing crowds in this section led to the sending out of military guards.

At the Fulton avenue station in the Alabama avenue depot fifteen of the old men applied for reinstatement, and they were put to work this morning.

A serious riot occurred at Nostrand avenue and the Boulevard. A crowd of 200 dragged the motorman and conductor from the car and were beating them when the police charged, using their clubs with good effect, and succeeded in scattering the crowd. A few seconds later the mob returned to the fight, and Officer Forbes fired a shot at the rioters. Several other policemen also fired on the mob. Michael Madigan, 32 years old, received a bullet wound in the left side. He was removed to the hospital, where he now lies in a precarious condition.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon two cars which were started on the Fulton Avenue line, that runs to Green Point, were attacked by a mob. Captain Kitzer and a mounted squad of police dashed into the crowd. Captain Kitzer gave the word "fire," and the police shot over the heads of the crowd, which fled in terror when the revolvers rang out.

Earlier in the afternoon Sergeant Sutton and half a dozen policemen raided Odd Fellows hall, which is the headquarters of the strikers, and rescued five non-union men who were held prisoners there.

As a Gates avenue car neared Hamburg street last night two men jumped on the rear platform and threw the conductor off. The police gave chase, and fired over a dozen shots at the fugitives. A man named Liverman, in the employ of the company, was shot in the leg.

The police had a hand-to-hand tussle with the rioters and a fight with clubbed revolvers. Fully a dozen of the attacking party were injured. The police then raided Odd Fellows' hall again, and by a free use of their night sticks, which they swung right and left, quick y drove the strikers from their headquarters.

The French Ministry Complete.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—General Zurlinden, commander of the Fourth army corps, has accepted the position of minister of war. This completes the new cabinet, which, as follows: Prime minister and minister of finance, M. Ribot; foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux; war, General Zurlinden, marine, Admiral Besnard; justice, M. Trarieux; interior, M. Leygues; public instruction and worship, M. Poincaré; commerce, M. André Lecloux; agriculture, M. Gadenat; colonies, M. Chautemps.

Mexico Will Not Arbitrate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The United States has exhausted all proper means of preventing a hostile collision between Mexico and Guatemala, and the two countries must settle their dispute without further restraint exercised by United States Secretary Gresham's telegram to the Mexican government has met with a very flattering reply from the Mexican government, but in substance it holds that the difficulty with Guatemala is one that will not admit of arbitration. The inference is that Guatemala must either promptly submit to Mexico's terms or fight.

Mary Anderson Seriously Ill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Mary Anderson is very ill at Brighton, England, according to a letter received from that place by Rudolph, of the Casino. The letter says that she is being wheeled up and down the promenade in a bath chair. All the slyph like indications of her once pretty figure and the somewhat ethereal face have gone, and in place of this we have a matronly woman with plump dairy maid's cheeks. She is followed about by Navarro, who looks haggard.

Favoring Canadian Federation.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 29.—It is announced that the present cabinet will be reconstituted this week preparatory to consideration of the question of the confederation of the colony with the dominion of Canada. Sir William Whiteway, whose political disabilities have been removed, will become prime minister, the position formerly held by him.

Kentucky Lynchers Still Unreformed.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 29.—A mob swung Garrett Taylor, colored, to a limb because he paroled money from an old man. He was swung up several times, the last time being left until life was ebbing away. A passerby cut him down and a "d" that he confess or the mob would kill him. He showed where the money was hid and was let off.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT NEAR COATESVILLE, IND.

While a Train Was Going at Full Speed. Mrs. Zeldia Seguin Wallace, the Operative Singer, Among the Wounded.

TWO KILLED, TWO SCORE INJURED.

The Accident Caused by Spreading Rails

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—A most terrible wreck, causing loss of life and maimed limbs, occurred at Coatesville yesterday afternoon. Vanderbilt train No. 2, due in this city at 2:35, was wrecked by the spreading of the rails. Two persons were killed almost instantly and thirty or forty injured, four or five seriously.

The train was running at full speed. It had just passed the town of Coatesville, twenty-eight miles from here, and was rounding a curve when the tracks spread. The private car of President R. W. McKee, which was attached to the train, jumped the tracks. This was followed by the parlor car and then the ladies' car, the two rear cars going down the embankment ten feet before the train could be stopped. The smoker left the tracks, but did not go over. The two rear cars caught fire, but were extinguished without damage.

A man died soon after being taken from the car. In his pocket was found letters indicating that his name was John W. Norton, manager of the Grand Opera House at St. Louis. Mrs. W. S. Towers, of Carthage, Mo., was carried from the car and died while being taken from the wreck.

The injured were carried up the embankment to houses on the north side of the track, and soon the townspeople and physicians gathered to give assistance.

Among the injured is Mrs. Zeldia Seguin Wallace, who received a painful, though not dangerous wound in the back. Mrs. Wallace has a national reputation as an opera singer, having been connected with the Richings Opera company, Parepa Rosa, Emma Abbott and others equally famous.

Conductor John R. Wise, in charge of the train, had his arm broken in two places, and one passenger had an eye knocked out.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, Jan. 29.—The New Jersey senate, in executive session last night, unanimously confirmed Governor Werts' nominations of Supreme Court Justice Garrison and State School Superintendent Addison B. Poland, to succeed themselves. The governor sent in no nomination of a successor to the late Justice Abbott. The senate unanimously passed Assemblyman Coddington's house concurrent resolution favoring an amendment to the state constitution prohibiting gambling. Among the bills introduced was one which takes one assemblyman away from Hunterdon and gives it to Camden.

An Episcopal Archbishop for Washington.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—From information gained here from high social circles it appears to be a probability that the Episcopal church will have an archbishop at Washington before long. The commission on the revision of the constitution and canons will consider at its coming meeting in New York Feb. 7 a proposition to set aside the city of Washington as the see of the archbishop. According to the existing law of the church the first archbishop would be Rev. John Williams, bishop of Connecticut.

Prepare for the Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Commissioner Miller, of the internal revenue bureau, is making active preparations for carrying into effect the new income tax law, and to that end he has prepared a notice, copies of which will be posted in all the cities and towns throughout the country notifying those who come within the provisions of the law of their duty in the premises. The law makes an appropriation of \$245,000 for carrying the act into effect.

Favoring Marbury's Nomination.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The senate judiciary committee favorably reported the nomination of W. L. Marbury to be district attorney for the Maryland district. The nomination of Mr. Marbury was first made about a year ago, and a falling of confirmation during the last session the name was sent in again at the beginning of the present session.

Murderer Hampton Electrocutted.

SING SING, N. Y., Jan. 29.—David Hampton, the murderer, was put to death by electricity yesterday. The execution was pronounced an entire success. Hampton murdered Mrs. Annetta Ahrens, a widow 73 years old, in New York, on the night of Dec. 22, 1892. The negro robbed the woman of a large sum of money and cut her throat.

Alfred Smith Hastings' Requisition.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 29.—Governor Alford has decided to revoke his warrant for the arrest and delivery of Edward R. Keith to the messenger of the governor of Pennsylvania, upon the ground that the purpose sought is to get the prisoner within the jurisdiction of civil process, instead of criminal prosecution for embezzlement.

Another Victory for Haverhill Strikers.

HAVERTHILL, Mass., Jan. 29.—The strike at the Haverhill News shoe factory has been settled, the firm signing the arbitration agreement submitted by the strikers. This is the first of the big firms to give in.

Reported Sinking of a German Warship.

ATHENS, Jan. 29.—A bottle was found at Zanti containing a piece of paper dated Jan. 20 and in which: "We are sinking rapidly. Inform the German admiralty. German warship Stein."

A Youthful Coaster Killed.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 29.—While coasting on Price street the 14-year old daughter of Michael Moran was almost instantly killed by colliding with a cutter.

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Gov. Morton's harmony dinner, last night, was not the success that it was expected to be, for although Mr. Platt and other prominent Republicans were on hand, Mayor Strong sent regrets and so the Governor's well meant effort to bring together the party's boss and the city's chief executive and to have them agree on a line of policy came to nothing.

The New York Herald publishes dispatches from many western cities, which show that everywhere there has been a marked improvement in the labor situation. As compared with last winter the number of unemployed has been greatly reduced and the number of families receiving relief from public and private charity is less than half what it was a year ago.

Isaac S. Boyd, writing to the Herald from Atlanta, Ga., on the condition and prospects of the saw trade, says that under the present tariff the price of steel has been reduced about two cents a pound, while prices for saws remain about the same. Wages are somewhat lower than two years ago, but whether this is a result of the new tariff Mr. Boyd is not prepared to say. Since the Wilson tariff went into effect the saw trade shows some signs of improvement.

Penniless, unable to secure work, pale and gaunt with hunger and with a wife and baby starving at home, James Flower, weary of the hopeless struggle for existence, made up his mind that there was no place for him in this world. He wrote to his wife and mother of his determination to commit suicide, but not having the four cents necessary to post his letters snatched a woman's purse in an uptown New York street, yesterday, and ran. He was pursued and when he saw that escape was impossible drew a vial of prussic acid from his pocket, drank its contents and in a few moments was dead. A more pathetic incident is not recorded among the countless tragedies of human life.

Advices from Washington, through the columns of the New York Tribune, as to the disposition of the Republican Representatives and Senators to heed the appeal of the President that they dismiss partisanship and join hands with their sound money Democratic counterparts in an effort to preserve the public credit and promote public prosperity, are by no means assuring of any such patriotic course of action. To the contrary, much as it is to be deplored, all that the Tribune correspondent has to say about the temper of the Republican side of the two Houses is of a nature calculated to add fuel to the flame of apprehension which is already ablaze in all the financial centers.

One of the grounds of objection, urged by the Republicans in Congress to the President's suggestions, is the feature of retirement of the greenbacks. The greenbacks, they say, have every element of good in any and are regarded not only with confidence, but affection, by the people. This is the fact, altogether the fact, but these representatives of the people ought not to be unaware of what every intelligent citizen knows full well, which is that had there been no Sherman silver purchase law, for which their party is wholly responsible, there would have been no silver certificates, and, consequently, no such financial emergency as this confronting the country. It is this issue of silver certificates which has brought discredit upon the paper money of the Government, at home and abroad; and it is because of its existence that the emergency calls for the heroic remedy of taking the Government altogether out of the banking business.

Now, the truth is that, back of all the criticisms which Republican

Representatives and Senators bestow upon the President's message, is a set determination to thwart any legislation emanating from the Democratic Executive and the Democratic Congress calculated to earn for Democrats credit for having restored monetary health and business prosperity to the country, and to throw over to the next Congress all such action, and for purely selfish and wretchedly contemptible political ends. But let these gentlemen take heed how they play fast and loose in this manner with the affairs of the people, for, as certain as they do, they and their party will be singled out for righteous popular vengeance. The people are with the President in his effort to arrest threatened further intensification of public distress and individual and corporate ruin. Woe betide man or party in the way of this plain duty, this crying demand of the hour.

TEST BY TELEGRAPH

WIRE CUTTING AND PETTY VIOLENCE.

Withdrawal of Troops Affords Opportunity for Lawlessness in Brooklyn—Some Strikers Apply for Reinstatement—Strikers to Apply for a Writ of Mandamus.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 29.—Wire cutting and acts of petty violence were plentiful, this morning. The withdrawal of some of the troops gave law breakers the opportunity they desired and the thick snow also aided the wire cutters. A dozen lines were interfered with and a score of wire cutters were arrested, to-day.

Half a dozen men on one of the salt cars employed in salting the tracks were attacked at Nostrand and Flushing avenues by a gang of strikers, this morning, and badly beaten with clubs before they got away.

There was no general break in the strikers' ranks, this morning, but some of the old men have applied for reinstatement.

Strikers say they will ask for a writ of mandamus, to-day, to compel President Norton to operate all the cars of the Atlantic avenue system. The basis for this action will be the letter sent to President Norton by Master Workman Connelly, yesterday, offering to send strikers back on last year's agreement.

President Lewis, of the Brooklyn Heights Co., said this afternoon that "the withdrawal of the First Brigade was a serious mistake. If the Second Brigade is moved, there'll be hell to pay." He says he has anonymous information to that effect.

TREASURY CERTIFICATES

The Senate Finance Committee Favors Mr. Voorhees' Plan of Treasury Relief.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Senate Finance Committee, this morning, discussed plans for relieving the treasury. The one most favored is Mr. Voorhees' which contemplates the issue of interest bearing treasury certificates in such amounts as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary.

CHARGED WITH MISAPPROPRIATING A BANK'S FUNDS

BY UNITED PRESS.

LIMA, O., Jan. 29.—Ex-Cashier Hughes, of the First National Bank, was arrested in Toledo, last night, on a charge of misappropriating \$130,000 of the funds of the bank.

SENATOR FAIR'S WILL STOLEN.

Taken From the Clerk's Office and Worthless Papers Substituted

BY UNITED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—The will of the late ex-Senator Fair has been stolen from the county clerk's office. A lot of worthless papers being substituted. The affair has caused a great sensation, over twenty million dollars being at stake.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS ROAD CHARTER

Arguments on Application for Proceedings for Its Annulment to be Heard To-morrow.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Arguments will be heard, to-morrow, by the Attorney General on the application requesting him to bring an action to annul the charter of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company in not operating its road.

MANY DEATHS FROM GRIP.

BY UNITED PRESS.

New York, Jan. 29.—Thirteen deaths from grip were reported this morning.

AN EMERGENCY FIRE ALARM

The Condensery Whistle to be Blown When the Electric System Falls to Work.

A meeting of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department was held, last evening, at which it was decided that in the event of the fire alarm system getting out of order, so that an alarm cannot be rung upon the bells, the condensery whistle will be blown, the consent for its use having been obtained from the manager.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

The Sleighing and Many Sleigh Riding Parties.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.
—The ice crop is all gathered.
—The sleighing between Middletown and this place is excellent and is enjoyed by a great number of people.

—A sleigh load of Mount Hope singing school scholars visited the Bloomingburgh school, Friday evening.

—A party of twenty-five gentlemen and their wives visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Briak, Friday night, and before leaving presented them with a handsome vase. They returned home in the snow storm.

LITERARY NOTES

—The February number of the Atlantic Monthly is an unusually interesting and valuable one. Among the more noteworthy articles are: A Singular Life by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps; The Subtle Art of Speech reading by Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell.

A Voyage in the Dark, Rowland E. Robinson; The Life of Nancy, Sarah Orne Jewett; The Frosted Pane, Charles G. D. Roberts; A Study of the Mob, Boris Sidis; Russia as a Civilizing Force in Asia, James Macgregor Hubbard; A Village Stradivarius, in Two Parts, Part Two, Kate Douglas Wiggin; The Dancer, Ednah Proctor Clarke; The Champion of the Middle Ground, Edith M. Thomas; The Present Status of Civil Service Reform, Theodore Roosevelt.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. F. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	90	89	89 3/4
A. T. & F.	100	99	99 1/2
C. B. & Q.	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/2
U. S. S. F.	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/2
D. L. & W.	158 1/2	157 1/4	157 1/2
Dis. & C. F.	9 1/4	9 1/2	9 1/4
Gen. Electric	30 1/2	29 3/4	30 1/2
L. & N.	51 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2
N. Y. C.	136 1/2	136 1/4	136 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	30	29 1/4	30
N. Y. C. & H. R.	94 1/2	94 1/4	94 1/2
N. P. & W.	16	15 3/4	16
O. & W.	100	99 1/4	99 1/2
Sanhattan	100	99 1/4	99 1/2
Southern Ry.	9 1/4	9 1/2	9 1/4
R. & E.	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
R. M. & S. F.	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
U. P.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
W. Union	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
Nat. Lead	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
May Wheat	53	52 1/4	53
May Corn	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
May Oats	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
May Pork	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2
May Lard	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2

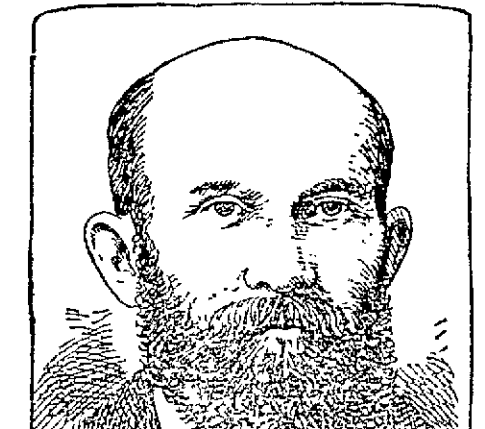
DIED.

VAIL—At Unionville, Jan. 27th, '95, Sanford Vail, aged seventy-three years. Five months, sixteen days.
Funeral Thursday, at eleven a. m., in Baptist Church. Interment in Unionville Cemetery.
JOHNSON—At Unionville, Jan. 25th, '95, of general debility, John Johnson, aged seventy-four years, two months, twenty-five days.

Had the Grip Twice

Prostrated, Health Broken Down, Night Sweats, Etc.

Gained Rapidly on Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.



Mr. L. S. Halstead,
Ray, Genesee Co., N. Y.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:—Gentlemen—My husband has had the grip twice, and the second attack left him in a prostrated condition, health-tone low, very weak, and with no appetite. He was told that he would get over this trouble when he gained more strength. While he was in this state I have such perspiration that his clothing would be wringing wet.

and his flesh very cold. I proposed that he should take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it did him good. He is now taking his sixth bottle; has no night sweats, has a good appetite, has gained rapidly in strength, and has not felt so well in years. We shall always recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. L. S. Halstead, Ray, Genesee Co., New York.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels.

25

Cts. a Dozen

FOR

Fresh Eggs!

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FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS

WE WILL SELL YOU

Blankets at the Following Prices.

\$2 00	Blankets at	\$1 45
\$3 00	quality at	\$2 25
\$3 50	quality at	\$2 50
\$5 00	quality at	\$4 00
\$6 50	quality at	\$5 00
\$8 50	quality at	\$7 50
Cloaks	to close at	\$6 75

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No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

STILL THE RUSH CONTINUES!

REMEMBER

Bargains in every department. We are bound to clean out our stock. Prices will sell it—Winter Coats, Overcoats, Suits and extra Pantaloon, Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, Jersey Coats, Gloves and Mittens, Hats, Fur Caps and Cloth Caps—all must go.

Merchant Tailoring Department

We are busy because we are giving the people the benefits of buying in the dull season to have a first class Suit, Overcoat or extra Trousers made for a little money. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

THE ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES

we are now asking for all kinds of

Staple Dry Goods

offer great inducements to buyers

Housekeepers are now buying Sheetings, Shirtings, Muslin, Ready Made Sheets and Pillow Cases. Prices are so low as to force sales. We open, to-day,

1 bale Brown Sheetting, 36 in., 5 cents.

1 bale Brown Sheetting, extra heavy, 36 inches, 6c.

11-4 all wool White Blankets \$2.49.

11-4 part wool Gray Blankets \$1.25.

11-4 fawn color Blankets \$1.25.

Hamburg Embroideries.

500 new designs.

Look at the prices.

It will pay you.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

30 NORTH ST.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North St.

Grand Clearing Sale.

Owing to the great reductions made by reason of the NEW TARIFF, we have determined to clear up our entire stock

OF

Men's, Youths' and

Children's Suits

AND

OVERCOATS

ALSO ALL OUR

Heavy Weight Underwear

now on hand, so as to enable us to present, for next season, an entire new stock.

We will sell goods now on hand at an unheard of reduction.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere

SAMUEL LIPFELD, 25 North St. 25 North St.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

HANFORD & HORTON.

DID YOU EVER

Lose any money? Was it because you had no pocket-book or was your pocket-book so worn that the money fell out?

Suppose you insure yourself against further loss by buying a new purse or pocket-book. It will not cost much to do it.

We have them from 3 cents to \$6. Lady's combination pocket-book and card case only 25 cents and upwards.

See samples in window. Come in and we will show you the stock.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

Men's

Felt Boots!

AND

FIRST QUALITY OVERS,

\$1.25.

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57 NORTH ST.

FOR SALE.

Fernside Farm and Mill, 6 miles from Newburgh, 14 acres best land, very valuable water power, good saw mill, large grist mill, nice residence, 9 rooms, cellar, etc.; good farm house, 6 rooms; large new barn, poultry house, sheds, etc.; young orchard, 20 barrels last year, abundance of berries and small fruits; small lake controlled by property; 5 minutes to church, store, school, postoffice; Newburgh stage passes the house twice daily. Would exchange for Middletown property, or farm near Middletown. Call or address GARDNER & WILLIAMS, 75 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN.

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TO

Reduce Our Stock, for the Next Thirty Days.

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Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly \$700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. \$13.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. \$5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder \$1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North Street and Railroad Avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good real estate home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otsville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hill.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y.

CARRY OVER

Your suit until spring by purchasing one of our Bargain Pants. We have many odd lots of pants, and you would be surprised to know how cheap you can be fitted and pleased. Good Working Pants 75 cents and \$1, Wool Pants \$1.50 and \$2.

Morris P. Wolf
BLUE FRONT STORE
10 NORTH ST.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Local snows; warmer Wednesday; southerly shifting to westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 15°; 12 m., 20°; 3 p. m., 32°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.
—Jan. 22. Masquerade ball, Phoenix Engine Co., at assembly rooms.
—Jan. 22. Reception and dance, at McQuaid's, 8 p. m.
—Jan. 31.—"Hum" So. In. at the Y. M. C. A.
—Feb. 5.—Masquerade ball at Middletown Turner hall, at assembly rooms.
—Feb. 20.—Ball of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.
—Feb. 21.—Washburn Engine Co., No. 6, will hold its 5th annual ball, at the Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 21.—Twenty-second annual ball of McQuaid Engine Co., at Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
—For terrace lot.
—House of six rooms to let.
—Time sale on glassware and towelings at Geo. B. Adams & Co.
—The Prudential Insurance Co. will move its office to the Hasbrouck Building.
—Auction sale of groceries, at No. 42 North street, this evening.
—Flat in Central Building, to let.
—Pulse's celery compound for sale by all druggists.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.
—Phoenix Engine Co.'s masquerade this evening.
—Regular weekly drill of the 24th Separate Company, to-night.
—Fields & Hanson's "Drawing Cards," at the Casino, to-morrow night.
—There is a great deal of sickness, principally grip, in this city just now, and doctors are very busy.
—Phoenix Engine Company will hold a masquerade ball at the Assembly Rooms, this evening.
—The "White Crook" Company left for Port Jervis on Erie train 21, this morning.
—The Middletown Club will hold a reception at the club rooms, this evening.
—Powell, Smith & Co. have been putting new machinery in their cigar factory at Kingston and will give employment to 100 more girls.
—The Fields & Hanson troupe gave an excellent performance when here last year. At the Casino, to-morrow night.
—The Argus is indebted to Mr. W. W. Taylor, representing Dickson & Eddy, General Sales Agents for O. and W. coal, for a very neat and convenient desk calendar.
—The Brooklyn Manufacturing Company, of Newburgh, has put on 150 new hands in three months and is advertising for more help.
—Martin Slattery, a quarryman, was killed near Kingston, yesterday, by a rock falling on him. He leaves a widow and six children, the oldest only eleven years of age.
—Phoenix Engine Co.'s masquerade at the Assembly Rooms, to-night, will be the event of the season. The Phoenix boys always entertain their guests well. There should be a large attendance.
—Jacob J. Smith, aged sixty-five years, a prosperous and well known farmer of Allendale, N. J., hung himself in his barn, Saturday night. Grief at the death of his wife, which occurred two years ago, is supposed to have been the cause of the act.
—The omission of a word makes quite a difference. Mr. Morgan P. Bull goes to New York to accept a position with the United States Express Company and not with the United States Company, as the types made us say, yesterday.
—A very small audience witnessed the performance of the "White Crook" at the Casino, last evening, but those present were well satisfied with the entertainment. The marching and dancing by a company of well drilled young women was excellent.

PERSONAL.
—Mr. F. A. R. Pronk is confined to his home with an attack of grip.
—Miss Flora Horton has issued invitations for a ladies' whist party, Friday afternoon.
—Mr. Benjamin Cole, of Port Jervis, and Miss Hattie Dailey will be married at 6:30 o'clock, this evening.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tutbill left town, yesterday, for a trip to Florida. They expect to be absent about three weeks.
—Rev. Geo. W. Thompson and daughter, Emily, of Highland Falls, spent Monday at Mr. J. W. Hill's, on Prospect avenue.
—Mr. Gabriel Tutbill sustained a bad fall, last evening, while hurrying across Depot street in an effort to catch Erie train 8. He was not, however, seriously injured.
—Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Abram Garrison, died at her home in Port Jervis, yesterday, of paralysis, in her 86th year. She is survived by her husband and eight children.
—Mr. Adolph Meyer, of Port Jervis, has sailed for Paris, to consult an eminent oculist, who recently performed an operation for cataract upon Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone. Mr. Meyer is suffering from the effects of suffusion of the optic nerve and local

physicians believe there is no hope for permanent relief.

—Mr. Henry M. Proudfoot, of Brooklyn, is in town on a short visit to friends.
—Mr. S. Hunter Bodine passed a comfortable night until about 4 o'clock, this morning, when he had a slight turn for the worse. He quickly rallied, however, and, this morning, was resting comfortably.
—Hon. Silas W. Barry, of Norwich, a brother of ex-Supervisor D. W. Barry, of this city, is a candidate for State Dairy Commissioner and his candidacy is heartily supported by the Republicans of Chenango county.

OBITUARY.
Sanford Vail.
Mr. Sanford Vail, a well known and highly respected farmer living near Unionville, died Sunday of valvular disease of the heart, in his seventy-fourth year.
He is survived by his widow and two daughters, one of whom, Mrs. Seely, resides at Bushville and the other, Mrs. C. J. Davey, in Unionville.
Mr. Vail was for many years a member of the Orange Baptist Church at Unionville.

John Johnson.
Mr. John Johnson died at Unionville, Friday, Jan. 25th, of general debility, in his seventy-fifth year. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and a son. The funeral was held, Monday, and the interment was in the Papakating, N. J., cemetery.

William H. Wisner.
William H. Wisner, an old merchant of New York city, died at his home, No. 18 West Twelfth street, Sunday, in his eighty-ninth year. Mr. Wisner was born in New York, and was connected with the firm of William H. Wisner & Co., importers, at No. 45 Cotton Exchange, but latterly had retired from active business life. Mr. Wisner was a grandson of Henry Wisner, of this county, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and in early life lived at and was engaged in business in Goshen. He was a member of the Century Club, the National Academy of Design and the Sons of the Revolution and was a director in many corporations. He leaves four sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Sarah E. Post.
Mrs. Sarah E. Post, wife of Jabez Post, died of grip, at her home, near Grod-froy, at 5 o'clock, last evening, aged sixty-two years. The deceased leaves, besides her husband, two stepsons, Ira and Isaac Post, of Port Jervis. The funeral will take place from the house, Thursday, at 10 a. m. Interment in Millford.

Mrs. Christina Currie Miller.
Mrs. Christina Currie Miller died at the home of her daughter in Newburgh, Sunday, aged ninety years. She was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and at an early age she married James Miller, a mason. They came to this country in 1833 and settled for a time in New York, removing to Newburgh a few years later. Her husband died in 1851. She was the mother of ten children, of whom only three survive, John and Catharine Miller and Mrs. Peter B. McGregor, all of Newburgh.

Money Offered Binghamton and Broome County.
The funds of the city of Binghamton and of Broome county being locked up in the suspended Broome County National Bank, President Knapp, of the Binghamton Trust Company, has offered to advance such sums as may be needed to tide the city and county over their temporary embarrassment.

A Sick Man's Three Mile Walk in His Night Clothes.

One night last week a man named George McVey, who was sick and delirious at the house of George Weller, at Walden, escaped during the night, clad only in his night clothes. He wandered some three miles to a place called Five Points, where he was taken care of by some friends, at whose house he still remains in a very precarious condition.

One-Fifth of Newburgh's Population Sick.

(From the Newburgh Register.)
It is estimated that not far from 20 per cent. of the population of the city are either ill or recovering from attacks of cold, grip, or other diseases. In one drug store, last evening, the prescription clerk was unable to keep up with the demands made by customers for his services. Physicians start out at 8 a. m., and are kept busy until 10 p. m.

Funeral of Mrs. Boyle.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Boyle took place at 10:30 o'clock, this morning, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, a requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. Father Butler. The interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Purify your blood, tone up the system, and regulate the digestive organs by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

—Do you travel? Are you a shipper? The "Rand-McNally Railway Guide and Handbook" contains all pertinent information. Ask your newsdealer, 33dysSept17'95

THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.

The Costly Mistakes of the Past Make Citizens Skeptical of the Claims for the New Scheme—A Subject for Careful and Intelligent Consideration.

Now that the Common Council has ordered a special election to vote upon the proposition to expend \$150,000 in securing an additional supply and a better quality of water, the taxpayers have begun to discuss the matter among themselves.

Many people jump at a conclusion too quickly and already many persons have pronounced emphatically against the proposition without giving the subject the consideration its importance deserves.

It is true that Middletown's experience in the expenditure of money for its water works has not been of the most satisfactory kind. We have money enough invested to have given us a greater supply of water than we have, if the money had been wisely and prudently expended, but the fault has been in the failure of those who planned our water system, to look far enough into the future.

When Monhagen reservoir was built it was considered ample for the needs of the village and it answered the purpose for a time. Then the Shawangunk Kill pumping station was built to furnish an additional supply. It cost the people many thousands of dollars to build, much more money was spent in litigation over water rights and the whole plant was finally abandoned altogether.

Then the new reservoir (Highland Lake), costing well on to one hundred thousand dollars, including the expense of defending Jehiel Vaughn's suit, was built and it gave us more water, but not as much as the rapid growth of the city demanded and therefore the pumping station on the Ogden tract, and still the supply of water is not deemed sufficient for our city's needs to say nothing of the future.

Fortunately for the past few months there has been no scarcity of water and the reservoirs are now full, but this condition will not always exist.

The mistake was made in the beginning, when the authorities failed to go far enough from the city to obtain an unlimited supply of water, of better quality than we now obtain from surface drainage alone, instead of beginning on an economical scale, and piecing out at intervals until more than enough money has been spent in the egg race to have given us the system now proposed by the Water Commissioners and the expert engineers.

Before deciding how to vote upon the proposition, the subject should be studied carefully and intelligently. There is no disputing the fact that Middletown's water supply is inadequate even for our present needs. We are not in a position to invite the establishment of factories with our limited supply of water, at the prices it is necessary to charge for it, and until we are, our city will not make the rapid growth it would if we could furnish to factories all the water they required at more reasonable rates.

If the people can be assured that the plan proposed will furnish all the water we will have need for, taking into consideration the future growth of the city, for anything like the sum estimated, it would be well to end the question of a water supply at once and stop piecing out our system by the expenditure of a few thousands at a time to merely help us out for the time being when a water famine threatens us.

These are the important features of the proposition upon which the people are asked to vote and they should be weighed carefully before rendering a final decision.

PRESENTATION TO DEWITT CAMP.

A Handsome Ballot Box from Hugh C. Irish Camp of Paterson.

At a meeting of Gen. DeWitt Camp, S. of V., last evening, Capt. Kingsland of Hugh C. Irish Camp, of Paterson, and Capt. Gardner, of Centerville, were present.

Capt. Kingsland presented to the camp a handsome ballot box made of black walnut, on the top of which were inscribed the figures 8 in a red diamond and 37 in a red maltese cross. On one side of the box is the following in gilt letters:

HUGH C. IRISH, CAMP NO. 8, S. OF V.

TO DEWITT CAMP, NO. 37.

On the reverse side is the following:

PRESENTED TO GEN. D. P. DEWITT CAMP, NO. 37, DIV. N. Y.

BY HUGH C. IRISH, CAMP NO. 8, DIV. N. Y.

FOR COMING THE LONGEST DISTANCE TO TAKE PART IN FIELD DAY, SEPT. 3RD, 1904, PATERSON, N. J.

The box was accepted on behalf of DeWitt Camp by Capt. Merrill.

A speech was also made by Capt. Gardner. The ballot box is now on exhibition in Kernochan's window.

A Mechanic's Men Case.

The suit of Welsey B. Mills vs. Daniel E. O'Neil, to foreclose a mechanic's lien for \$131 for work done on the Circleville creamery, was tried before Judge Brown at Special Term in Newburgh, Saturday. Judgment was rendered for the full amount claimed with \$103 costs, J. C. R. Taylor, Esq., for plaintiff; T. N. Little, Esq., for defendant.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Epworth League Sociable.—A Very Large Cow—Returned to Goshen—A Baker's Dozen of Tramps—Retiring from Business—Funeral of William H. W. S. ner.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will hold a sociable at Jesse Holbert's residence, Thursday evening, Jan. 31st. Arrangements have been made with the Traction Company to run cars enough to carry all who want to go to and from the house. If stormy that evening, the sociable will be held the next fair evening.

—Butcher John Rutan bought a cow, yesterday, of Moses Hawkins, which tipped the beam at 1,710 pounds. This is the heaviest weight for a native beef that has been known in Goshen for some years.

—Jas. Dougherty has moved his family back from Elizabethport, N. J., to Goshen.

—Thirteen tramps were cared for at police headquarters, last night. They made a good representation of Coxey's army on being let out, this morning.

—Geo. O. Hulse is about to retire from business. He offers his stock for sale at a reasonable figure.

—The remains of the late Wm. H. Wiener, of New York, who died, Sunday, aged eighty-nine years, will be brought here for interment, to-morrow. Funeral services will be held at St. James's Church and the interment will be in Episcopal Cemetery. The deceased was a brother of Geo. S. Wiener, of this village.

The Orange Lake Electric Road Blocked.

Newburgh's electric road depends upon a sweeper to keep its tracks clear of snow, but by the time the city lines were open, Saturday, and the sweeper began work on the Orange Lake line, the snow had become so packed and frozen that the sweeper made no impression upon it, and it was necessary to set men at work with picks and shovels digging out the ice from the rails. Men worked all Saturday night and Sunday, and again yesterday, and it was expected to resume the running of cars to-day.

An Entertainment at Mechanicstown.

A benefit entertainment will be given, to-morrow night, in the school house at Mechanicstown, under the supervision of the singing school. There will be lots of fun and music and the entertainment will be first class. Those from Middletown who go down, to-morrow night, may take the trolley line to Mechanicstown platform and it is about five minutes walk from there to the school house.

Granted an Electric Railway Franchise.

The franchise for building an electric railroad from Nyack to West Nyack has been granted to the company in which Congressman-elect Odeil and other Newburghers are interested. An arrangement was made with the local company by which it gave up its efforts to secure a franchise and turned over the consents of property owners along the line to the outside company.

Printers to Bowl.

The Goshen printers have challenged the Middletown printers to a bowling match at Midway Park, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A team is being organized to meet the Goshen "comps."

In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

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One case best Apron Check Gingham, regular 6c. quality, at 4c. a yard.

One case Brown Toweling, 2½c. a yard.

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This is our second year in the wall paper business, and as we did not carry over any stock, we have bought larger and will carry a greater variety of styles.

Our wall paper department on second floor, is full of low, medium and high grade paper.

This department does not in any way interfere with our large Dry Goods and Carpet business.

For rent from February 1st, 1895, two connecting offices, now occupied by the Prudential Insurance Co., steam heat; also one single front office, suitable for light business, steam can be furnished if needed. Geo. B. Adams & Co.

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THE LONDON STABBERS.

An Epidemic of Insanity Which Takes the Form of Homicidal Mania.

The strange epidemic of insanity which prompts its subjects to stab strangers, usually women, in the streets of London has not yet ended, and the popular nervousness in several quarters of the city continues. One of the most startling cases occurred on Wednesday in front of a fashionable store in Oxford street and a large throng of shoppers. A young man plunged his knife three inches deep into the back of a lady and then quietly waited until the police came and arrested him. The prisoner, who had a good reputation, declared in court that he was unable to account for his action. He said that a strange, irresistible impulse to stab some one seized him suddenly, and he acted upon it at the same instant. He had never seen his victim till that moment.

The police have been watching two or three weeks the person they believe to be the mysterious woman in black whose stabbing others of her sex past Kensington and other parts of the west end in terror for weeks, and whose murderous work is described in these dispatches a month ago. The detectives have been unable to obtain sufficient evidence to warrant her arrest, but outrages from this source have ceased of late, so their suspicions were probably well founded. This amazing contagion of the homicidal mania continues to be a subject of serious discussion both by physicians and laymen. Professor Forbes Winslow, the great expert in mental diseases, takes occasion to urge a radical change in the lunacy laws. The great specialist also says:

"In the case of a person who kills another in the street without motive a certain congestion of the brain and rush of blood take place. If any one were to hit him on the nose, a blow which would cause the loss of blood, it would afford instant relief, and he would no longer be actuated by the impulse to murder. These ordinary homicidal lunatics, who are sane on the surface, are the most difficult to deal with. You may talk to them for four hours, and they will appear perfectly rational, yet they will suddenly go out and attempt to kill the first person they meet. The typical homicidal lunatic, unlike the man who is afflicted with a desire to commit suicide, is incurable."—London Cor. New York Sun.

COUNTS AND PRINCES.

Common Misinformation Concerning Four of the Chappies Now in New York.

I read that Count Castellane is out here to perfect his education; that Count Hadik is making a special study of American politics; that Prince Lubekki is aiming to better the condition of his fellow countrymen in this country, and that Prince del Drago is going into business here.

This certainly makes a very interesting list of hardworking young noblemen whose families undoubtedly send them much money for the purchase of their hard labors and derive much comfort from the thought that they are so well employed.

Now, next to carrying a box of flowers to Miss Gould every day, the hardest work that Count Castellane has done is to lead a cotillon and handle a very active knife and fork.

Count Hadik's studies in American politics have thus far consisted in driving four-in-hands and teaching American girls how to dance the szarda.

Prince Lubekki is alleviating the condition of his race to great purpose in his own noble person, for there is no one other foreigner in town who dines out so often and has such a deservedly good time.

As for Prince del Drago, he lives at the Waldorf, and his "business" thus far has consisted entirely in a rather futile attempt to sell an old crown, which he has brought over as a sort of patent of nobility.

Everybody likes these counts and princes and thinks that they're awfully amusing chappies, but no one ever associated the idea of work with their very well groomed if somewhat fantastic appearance. —Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

A Costly Misplaced Kiss.

A peculiar suit has been instituted at Bulla, Ala. Mrs. Sue Robbins was a passenger on the Louisville train the other day. So were Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Lemons, a young couple just married. The train was passing through a tunnel, and Mr. Lemons, who had left his wife's seat just behind Mrs. Robbins, returned to it, as he thought, in the darkness and proceeded to kiss his newly wedded bride. About this time the train emerged from the tunnel and disclosed that his supposed bride was Mrs. Robbins, who is a young widow. She has sued for \$10,000 damages for the mistake and will not admit the act was not intentional. —Montgomery (Ala.) Dispatch.

That Chicago Foot.

Brigadier General Wheeler's magnificent plan for a fort on the lake front, with three Krupp guns mounted thereon, looks most imposing on paper, but so veteran a tactician as he ought to know that cities are not defended by water batteries in their very center. The general ought to take his Krupp guns out into the middle of the lake or mount them on the roof of Willard hall at Evanston. For the purpose of defending the lake front we think the pocket pistols, which may be obtained at any of the contiguous cities will meet all possible needs. —Chicago Times.

The Coal Vase.

De so good as not to say coal had any more. The vulgar, useful coal had been henceforth to be known as a coal vase—that is, when it appears in elegant society. Some of the new devices for that once noisy animal are so handsome they will decorate any drawing room where they may find themselves. —Boston Herald.

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HOPE FOR LEPERS.

Promising Experiments Made With an Alleged Cure In Venezuela.

Experiments are being made in Maracaibo, Venezuela, with a treatment which, if it will not permanently cure, will at least stay the progress of leprosy. The prime mover in these efforts is E. H. Plumacher, United States consul in Maracaibo. He is aided by the directors of the lazaretto of that city and members of the local government. The experiments thus far have resulted so satisfactorily as to attract the attention of the medical profession in various parts of South America, where lepers are more or less numerous.

An exhaustive report on the subject was sent recently to the state department at Washington by Mr. Plumacher. It is the discovery of Dr. S. C. Howell, an American physician now residing in Maracaibo, who became acquainted with it while traveling in the western part of the United States. Mr. Plumacher says:

"As to the effects, I may say that I am well content and with increasing hope. From the commencement of the medicine a great improvement could be observed. The features regained a more natural aspect, and there was a marked increase of appetite. That the remedy would cure certain effects of the disease was demonstrated beyond a doubt, and although the process of cure was slow it was sure and constant." The preparation of the medicine and care of the patients have proved an expensive undertaking, so much so as to be beyond the means of the directors of the lazaretto. In this emergency the government of Venezuela has been appealed to, and the matter will be taken up soon as a national affair. Medical societies and individuals are offering their aid. Heretofore leprosy has been considered beyond cure. The wretches who were stricken were ostracized from their fellows and lived a few years in misery and pain until death relieved them. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TO LEARN FROM US.

Russian Officials Are Here to Get Points For the Siberian Railroad.

COTTLENE.

Poor Pie

is responsible for many of man's (and woman's) physical woes—but the pie needn't be poor, and it may bring joy instead of woe. How? Use nothing but COTTLENE for shortening and the pie crust will be delicate, flaky, delicious, and so healthful that even a dyspeptic can eat freely of it and be comfortable. COTTLENE can't be equalled as a shortening, and is absolutely healthful. Genuine has this trade mark on every pail. Take no other.



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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

1. Wickham ave. Cor. Pl. No. 1, O. & W. R. R.
2. North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
3. North street and W. R. R. Ave., type shop.
4. Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
5. Grand ave. and Erie street.
6. Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
7. West Main street, corner West street.
8. North street, corner Wickham avenue.
9. Canal street, corner Erie street.
10. North and John streets, Free crossing.
11. Lake avenue and West street.
12. W. Main street, corner Madison avenue.
13. State Hospital.
14. Prospect street and Highland avenue.
15. Fulton and Mill street, hat shops.
16. High and Hanford streets.
17. Canal street, corner Erie street.
18. Mulberry and Fulton streets.
19. Fulton street and East avenue.
20. Academy and Hudson streets.
21. Main street and its front entrance.
22. E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
23. Academy avenue and Genuing street.
24. Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
25. Grant street and Sprague avenue.
26. Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains for Middletown, N. Y., beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y. & W. RAILROAD.	
EAST BOUND.	
No. 110, Chicago Express.....	4:30 a.m.
111, Port Jervis Express.....	6:15 a.m.
112, Middletown Way, T. 1.....	6:30 a.m.
113, Orange Co. Ex. M. 1.....	7:10 a.m.
114, Middletown Express.....	7:15 a.m.
115, Del. Valley Ex. G. M. P. 1.....	7:30 a.m.
116, Way Main, G. (Sundays) 1.....	7:50 a.m.
117, Chicago Express.....	7:55 p.m.
118, Port Jervis Ex. G. M. P. 1.....	8:15 a.m.
119, Middletown Express.....	8:25 a.m.
120, Middletown Express.....	8:35 a.m.
121, Middletown Express.....	8:45 a.m.
122, Middletown Express.....	8:55 a.m.
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WEST BOUND.

11, Middletown Express.....	7:45 a.m.
12, Port Jervis Way.....	10:30 a.m.
13, Day Express.....	11:15 a.m.
14, Port Jervis Local.....	1:05 p.m.
15, Port Jervis Local.....	1:35 p.m.
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98, Middletown Express.....	6:45 a.m.
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100, Middletown Express.....	7:45 a.m.

N. Y. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.	
NORTH BOUND.	
Milk.....	7:45 a.m.
Day Express.....	10:35 a.m.
Sullivan County Express.....	6:10 p.m.
Pacific Express.....	10:50 p.m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 8.....	7:55 a.m.
Atlantic Express.....	8:15 a.m.
Day Express.....	8:30 p.m.
Milk.....	7:40 a.m.
LEAVE Z.	
Middletown Way.....	6:30 a.m.
Accommodation.....	8:00 a.m.
Mail.....	4:45 p.m.
ARRIVE.	
Accommodation.....	12:30 p.m.
Middletown Way.....	6:15 a.m.
Runs Sun days.	

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A NARROWSBURGH MERCHANT DEPARTS.

Joe Gottlieb Leaves Creditors in the Lurch and Deserts Wife and Child.

Joe Gottlieb, who kept a store in Narrowsburgh, has disappeared. He failed to appear at his store one day last week and could not be found at his accustomed haunts. As he did not appear the next day and no tidings could be obtained concerning him the store was opened.

It was found that the greater part of his stock had been taken away, probably converted into cash. The remainder of the stock was seized under a chattel mortgage held by a Port Jervis man, but a New York firm claims the goods and legal complications are likely to follow.

Gottlieb left a wife and one child in Port Jervis without means of support. It is supposed Gottlieb returned to Russia.

THE DRAWING CARDS.

A First-class Vaudeville Company at the Casino, To-morrow Evening.

A first-class vaudeville entertainment will be given by Fields & Hanson's Drawing Cards, at the Casino, to-morrow night. The company is under the proprietorship of John F. Fields, and he and his stage partner, Mr. Hanson, form one of the most amusing specialties on the programme, in their funny musical act. Those representatives of Irish comedy, Edgar & Curran, are a whole show in themselves, and their musical dialect is always a big hit. Others on the bill whose names are a guarantee of a good performance are: Maude Beverly, empress of all soprano vocalists; the Kaffa Bros., the acrobatic eccentricities; Charley Case, the commander-in-chief of monologists; Lowrey & Hanley, sketch team; Geo. Ausl d, who is the only artist on the slack wire who is really worth seeing.

COASTING ACCIDENT IN POUCHKEEPSIE.

Four Men Injured—Two of Them May Not Recover.

A bob sled, on which six men were coasting, ran into a horse on Union street hill, Poughkeepsie, last night. The horse's legs were knocked from under it and the heavy animal fell on the coasters. John Cambill, who was coasting for the first time in forty years, and William Allen, who was steering, were probably fatally injured, and Charles Friesz and August Appelman, had their legs broken. Before the horse could be got out of the roadway, another bob dashed into it, but the coasters escaped serious injury.

Black Snow at the Sullivan County Club House.

Samples of "black snow," which fell in the neighborhood of the Sullivan County Club House, near Wurtsboro, at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Jan. 16, were sent to the American Museum of Natural History in New York. The curator of the Department of Entomology, Prof. Beutenmiller, who found that the color of the snow was due to a minute insect of the same family as the insects which sometimes give a reddish tinge to snow in extreme northern latitudes.

Closing Out Osburn & Brown's Grocery Stock.

The auction sale of groceries, the stock of Osburn & Brown, which was continued, yesterday afternoon and evening, was well attended and the prices paid for goods were high for sales of this kind. A large block of the stock was sold to different grocery-men at private sale, at prices in advance of what similar goods brought under the hammer.

The Supervisors' Pamphlet.

We have received from the Newburgh Daily News a copy of the Supervisors' pamphlet. The book, which was printed by the News job department, contains 261 pages, 16 pages more than last year, but was ready at an earlier date than ever before known in the county. The book is very neatly printed on good paper and taken as a whole is a very creditable piece of work.

Gratitude Substantially Shown.

Messrs. Frank & Foster, yesterday, presented a five dollar bill to Mr. Alonzo Wilson, the young man who discovered the burglars in their store and gave the alarm which led to their capture, on Saturday last.

Better Times in Newburgh.

The West Newburgh factories are in a great deal better shape than last winter. Crawshaw's carpet factory is running five days a week, and the others are making full time.—Telegram.

A Sleigh Ride Party.

Mrs. A. S. Douglas has invited a party of ladies to go with her on a sleigh ride, to-morrow, to Mrs. A. C. Ireland's, at Gr. etal Run.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mytic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia; radiates in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Seventy-five cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' EASY PILLS. "One coat a day." At drug stores.

THE TROLLEY LINE TO GOSHEN.

A Good Thing for Goshen and for Middletown Methodists.

Who was it among the bitter opponents of the trolley in Goshen, who over and over again proclaimed that the road would be ruinous to Goshen? Was it not a life-long prominent Methodist? What now has he to say? Is the trolley such a curse to Goshen after all? Was there ever before the introduction of the trolley such a thing known to happen as the coming of a delegation from Middletown to attend Methodist service in Goshen on an ordinary Sunday evening? Give the trolley its due? Is it not a good thing for Goshen?

A VERY LIVELY TEN DAYS.

The Many Experiences "Old Jed Prouty" Crowded into a Week and a Half.

Richard Golden, better known here as "Old Jed Prouty," has had a remarkable experience in ten days. He first went on a protracted spree, then left the company to the tender mercies of an understudy, married his leading lady, rejoined the troupe fully determined as he said to reform, and then as a diversion punished the head of an actor named Schilling, whom he said had been lying about him.

DECKERTOWN.

To Start Another Store—Revival Meetings—Masonic Grand Lodge—Death of Virgil VanAnken—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Morris Davis, the clothier, will start a branch store at Monticello, April 1st. It will be in charge of J. J. Burns, of this town.

—Eddie Treanor is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

—Mr. Ellsworth, of Iowa, spent a few days at C. A. Wilson's, last week.

—Miss Minnie Willson is visiting friends at Red Bank, N. J.

—E. H. Chamberlain will erect a residence in Burns Park, next summer.

—John Falkner has resigned his position with Barkman & Mabie. He will be succeeded by a Mr. Snook, of Lafayette.

—Revival meetings are being held at the M. E. Church, by Rev. S. D. Decker.

—Miss Evelyn Millen, of Mount Retirement, is suffering with a severe attack of grip.

—J. J. Coons, J. D. Fuller and Frank Ewald, represented F. and A. M. Lodge, at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, at Trenton, last week.

—The next musicale will be held at the home of Mrs. F. F. Coykendall, Jan. 30th, by her niece, Mrs. E. V. R. McCoy.

—Miss Lizzie Green, and a Mr. Schoonover, of Newark, were married at that place, Jan. 23rd.

—The Wantage House has been rented by Harry Brooks, of Worteddyke.

—Virgil VanAnken, of the Clove, died Sunday, Jan. 20, aged 67 years. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Hattie, widow of the late George Cassidy. The funeral was held at his late residence, Wednesday. Interment was in the Clove Cemetery.

—Robert Stoddard, of Dushore, Pa., spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Deckertown and vicinity.

—Many of this place have received letters from Eliza Brown, the "chain" letter writer of Kaneville, Ill.

—Teachers' examination will be held in the Public Building, at Newton, Feb. 1st and 2nd.

Repaid After Twenty-two Years.

William B. Excell, of Norwich, received, Saturday, from Rev. M. T. Wheeler, a Methodist minister of Elmira, a check for twenty dollars in payment of a loan of that amount made twenty-two years ago when Mr. Wheeler was studying for the ministry. Mr. Excell had forgotten the circumstance and for a time was at a loss to know why the money had been sent. It may be noted that Mr. Wheeler said nothing about interest on the loan for the many years it was outstanding.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending Jan. 28th:

LADIES.

Mrs. J. M. Mingle E. Helro, Miss Lenah Crosby, Mrs. Chas. T. Miller, Mrs. Laura E. Fuller, Mrs. F. F. Miller, Mrs. G. H. Gardner, Mrs. F. F. Perry, Mrs. M. M. Harkins, Mrs. Mary Seymour, Margaret GENTLEMEN.

Arthur, J. A. Burck, Joseph B. Benedict, A. L. Edwards, Oneida, Thos. Elston, Chas. C. Miller, Mr. & Mrs. John Star Clothing Store, Smith, Edward, Wacker, Joseph, C. L. Elwood, Postmaster.

Common Sense.

Should be used in attempting to cure that very disagreeable disease, catarrh. As catarrh originates in impurities in the blood, local applications can do no permanent good. The common sense method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparil.

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring peristaltic action to the alimentary canal.

For dyspepsia try M. Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

MANY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE.

An Otsego County Couple Who Have Lived Together Nearly Seventy-two Years.

From the Elmeston Local.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Botswick, of Maryland, Otsego county, aged respectively eighty-nine and ninety years, and whose seventy-second marriage anniversary will occur in March of this year, are both active people, and until within the past month have lived alone, Mr. Botswick attending to her own house-keeping affairs, and Mr. Botswick pursuing his trade of carpenter, having erected one quite large barn the past summer. They have lived in Maryland since they were two years of age, have had eleven children, six of whom are living, the oldest seventy years old; they have twenty-three living grandchildren and thirty-four living great grandchildren, many of whom are married and have families. They have in all sixty-three immediate descendants, who are living. Mrs. Botswick says she expects to live to be 100 years old, and Mr. Botswick is sure he will vote for another Democratic President.

WURTSBORO.

Twenty-nine Inches of Snow—Death of Henry Degraw—Methodist Meetings—Indefinitely Postponed—Buying Old Fashioned Sleigh Bells.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Twenty-nine inches of snow have fallen so far this winter according to record kept by H. M. R. K. Terwilliger.

—George Helm is around again, after a two months' illness.

—Henry Degraw died, Monday, 21st, on the Barrens, aged seventy-two years. The burial was at Cuddebackville, on Wednesday last.

—Meetings will continue in the M. E. Church this week and probably next week.

—"Finnegans Fortune," the drama announced before, is indefinitely postponed, too many other things occupying the attention of some of the members of the company.

—It is reported that a party from Port Jervis is soon to take possession of the Hinchliffe hotel property.

—The Elite Theatre Company, of New York, concluded a very satisfactory week's performance here, on Saturday evening. The band serenaded them on their closing night. They are deserving of a crowded house every time.

—Wonder if we are to get that new iron bridge over the canal on Sullivan street this winter?

—A. E. McCune has been scouring this region for old fashioned sleigh bells. He has been quite successful but wants more.

UNIONVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—On Friday evening next, Feb. 1st, a miscellaneous entertainment will be given in the M. E. Church. Mr. Cosner, the popular singer, of Deckertown, is expected to sing several selections. Another interesting feature of the programme will be a selection by a male quartette. The entertainment will commence at 7:30 o'clock. Admission fifteen cents.

WESTTOWN.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Next Sunday, special evangelistic services will begin in the M. E. Church. The pastor will be assisted by the Rev. Mr. VanHousen, who has met with unusual success in this line of work.

Revival at the North End.

The meeting, last night, in the North Street Church, under the charge of the pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. King, was of unusual interest. Mr. King said "you need your eyes opened to see where you are." Three persons expressed a desire to lead a christian life, making over twenty who have professed conversion. Mr. King will speak again tonight.

A Sleigh Ride to Bloomingburgh.

The following gentlemen and their wives enjoyed a sleigh ride to Bloomingburgh, last night, and enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. John F. Bennett: Messrs. W. F. Royce, G. T. Townsend, Chas. J. Giering, Geo. A. Swalm, Jr., L. C. Purdy, R. H. Houston, F. O. Rockefeller and J. W. Crans. A first-class supper was served.

One Good Effect of No License.

(From the Newburgh Register.)

The Cornwall Savings Bank has received the past year \$5,000 more in small deposits than the year previous. This, the Probationists claim, is the direct result of Cornwall being a no-license town.

ONE CENT A WORD

For each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

TO LET—House of six rooms, at 14 Smith St. Enquire on the premises.

LOST—Fox Terrier, black markings on head. Suitable reward. 23 Hudson street.

REMEMBER Auction groceries, to-night, 7 o'clock, 22 North street. HENRY W. WIGGINS, receiver Osburn & Brown.

TO LET—An elegant flat, in Central Building, newly papered and renovated, from Feb. 1. SEE FERGUSON, Central Building.

HOTEL Property for sale at Wurtsboro, Sullivan county. Enquire at Hinchliffe's Eagle Brewery, Paterson, N. J. 4236t

TO LET—Handsome front office, heated with steam, in STEIN'S Building. 4606t

WANTED at Once—A competent girl for general housework. Apply at this office.

LARGE Diamond Ring for sale, worth \$175, with take \$25. MouWedFrEd. Apply or address W. this office.

ON Receipt of postal card, CRAIG will send day, if required. We make rubber patching a specialty. NO. 23 WEST MAIN STREET.

THE Home-Sold Building and Loan Association will loan money, on favorable terms, any time during the present month. Apply to any of the officers. H. J. LEONARD, Secretary.

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55x150. For further particulars enquire at No. 53 East avenue. 38dt

MONEY to loan on first mortgage city property. S. M. Boyd, attorney at law, 28 North street. 35dt

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 23rd Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot.

WANTED—\$1,200 on bond and mortgage, first class. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 16 East Main street.

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low streets. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial \$1.50 per day.

REDUCTIONS in prices at the City Tailor's 26 North street, on all orders for fall and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods. C. H. ENDE, 26 North street.

Removal Notice of Prudential Co.'s Office.

Owing to an increase in business, and a lack of sufficient room in our present office to transact same, have concluded to move in the large and spacious offices located in the Hasbrouck Building, corner North and Depot streets, on Monday, Feb. 4th.

THEO. A. TAYLOR, Supt.

ECONOMY TALK!

DO YOU WANT BARGAINS?

54 inch bleached satin table damask 23c. a yd; 52 inch cream all linen, do, 31c. a yd; 60 inch bleached, do, 41c. a yd; all linen Damask Towels, 16x32 9c each; all linen Knotted Fringe Towels, 17x26, 15c each; all linen heavy Damask Towels, 19x41, 16c each; all linen heavy Damask Knotted Fringe Towels, 2x43, 21c; Star and Crescent Mills Turkish Towels at 6c for 16x34; 10c for 19x41; unbleached all linen Towels 16x32 at 6c; 18x36, at 8c; 20x42, at 10c; Bleached Crochet Cotton Towels 18x42, at 9c; turkish red Damask Table Covers, fast colors, 8-4 at 59c; 10-4 at 79c; all linen Doylies 3c each; oil boiled red and blue Doylies 6 1/2c; Cotton Twilled Toweling 3c a yd; all linen Toweling 6c a yard.

Economize at the ECONOMY STORE,

114 North St.

Notice!

Fine Clothing to Order.

Suits from \$23 up to \$33.

Pants from \$5 up to \$9.

First-class fit and workmanship guaranteed.

Herman F. Nass

Custom Tailor,

36 East Main Street,

Opposite Congregational Church.

Cleaning and Repairing at the Lowest Prices.

MUSICAL.

W. B. ATWOOD,

Voice Culture, Piano and Organ Lessons.

STUDIO, Central Building

RAILROAD AVE. AND NORTH ST.

2015 Decal

HOW'S YOUR GOLD?

Better Use Our White Pine Cough Syrup.

32 DOSES 25 Cents.

TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 JAMES ST

WRAPPERS.

Another Big Lot Just Received.

Ladies' fine outing Flannel Wrappers, regular \$1.39 quality, at... 98c

Ladies' extra fine Outing Flannel Wrappers, braid trimmed, regular \$1.89 quality, at..... \$1.39

Calico Wrappers upward from 69c

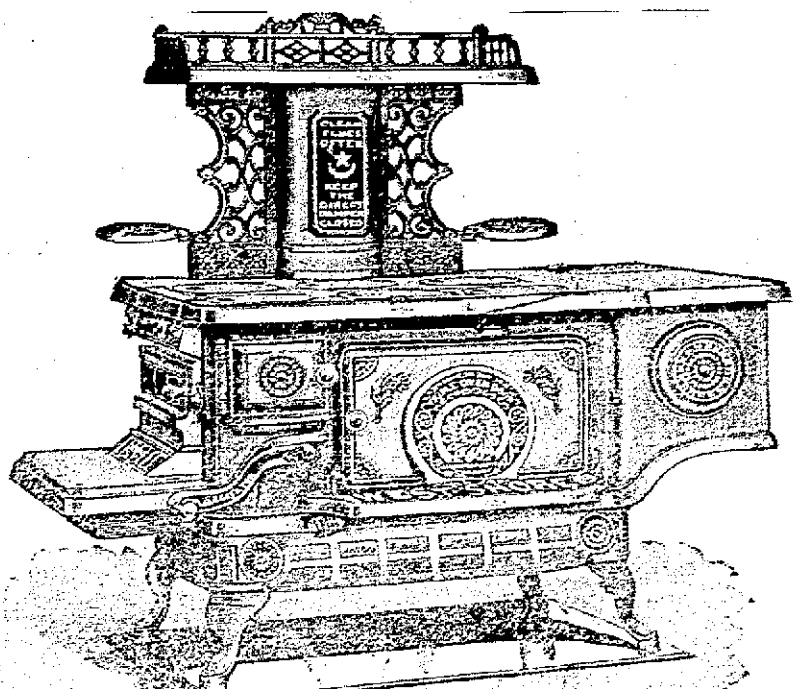
Still greater reductions. 50 per cent. on balance of our stock of Ladies', Misses' and Infants' Cloaks.

They must go. We want no old stock for next season.

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown. 63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

The Celebrated West Shore Range.



LEADS THEM ALL

Sleigh Bells, Robes, Blankets and Skates. Largest assortment

Carvers in the city.

MILLSAUGH HARDWARE CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Hardware cor. Main and Canal Sts., Middletown

Odds and Ends at Your Own Prices!

After taking inventory, we find we have lots of odds and ends in the way of Ulsters, Overcoats, Suits, Coats, Pants, Vests, etc., for men and boys wear, which we will sell at a sacrifice. Regardless of cost. Call and see these bargains.

CHAS. WOLFF & SONS,

The oldest established and most reliable clothiers in the city, 43 James street Middletown, N. Y.

100 PACKAGES

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ANYTHING IN THE PRINTING LINE AT SHORT NOTICE.

FIRST-CLASS WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.

at the Dairy Kitchen. Fall made, my own make 25 cents; fresh churned every day 28 cents; put up in pound prints with fancy stamp, strictly gilt edge, 30 cents. BIRCHMEYER'S DAIRY KITCHEN, 113 North Street, 371w,d.

10 Days' Sale on Writing Paper.

NOTICE THE PRICES AND QUALITIES.

School Tablets at 4, 5, 7, 8c. School Pads at 4, 5, 8, 10, 12c. One lot Envelopes at 6c a package, 2 packages for 10c; made of best quality paper, gummed good, three sizes. Bx Paper at 7, 12, 20c. Toilet Paper 7c a roll, or 3 rolls 18c. Best Black Ink 4c a bottle.

Remember we sell the best quality at the same price others get for the cheapest. Don't buy cheap trash when you can get the best for the same money. Remember the place.

A. T. SQUIER,

5 West Main street, Middletown